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CONFIRMATION NO.: 6916

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In re application of: Gerald DEBOY et al.

Serial No.: 09/530,553

GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

Filed: July 21, 2000

EXAMINER: Paul E. Brock II

For: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

## AMENDMENT "D"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.
- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to June 3, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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June 3, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "D" and  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

APPLICANT: Gerald DEBOY et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2815  
SERIAL NO.: 09/530,553 EXAMINER: P. Brock II  
FILING DATE: July 21, 2000 CONFIRMATION NO. 6916  
INVENTION: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANT EDGE STRUCTURE FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$110.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from May 3, 2003, to June 3, 2003.

**Response**

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, amend the above identified application as follows: This amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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Claims 1 - 15 have been canceled.

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